



# The CONNECTOR

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Meetings of the AGS are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Main Endwell High School at 7:00 P.M.  
Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter .

## *The Prez Sez*

Paul Slocum

Two projects got completed in November. The winterizing of the field, organized by John Carril, and installing the metal roof on the flight pavilion, headed up by Terry Terrenoire. Thank you John and Terry for getting these projects done and all of the members that showed up to help complete these tasks. Winterization of the field does not mean the field is closed till April. You can still fly at the field if you can get there and just be mindful of the frequencies being used if there are several flying since the pin board has been stored. Our next meeting will be our annual AGS Holiday Party that will be held in the cafeteria. Remember that family members are welcome to join in the food and games that will follow. The business part of the meeting will be real short so we can all have fun with Bob Balsie hosting the fun. It's that time of year when AGS dues are due. If you have not paid yet please take the time to mail it in (address is in the Connector) or better yet come to the December meeting and keep our Treasurer Bob Johnson busy. By the time you read this Thanksgiving will have passed. I hope that all of you had a good time on this special day. Make sure you mark December 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and come to our meeting for good food and fun.

## AGS New Years Day Fly 2011

Frank Gioffredo

Wow, can't believe we are almost in December as I write this. But the next fun event is our New Years Day Fly. Of course we will hold it on New Years Day at the BC United Soccer fields in West Corners behind the Ann McGuiness School on Rt. 26. We will start around 10:30 AM and go until around 2:00 depending on the weather. I will again have my world famous Chili along with the normal Coffee and Hot Chocolate, oh and a dog or two. Dust off those skis and maybe keep the wheels close at hand and come out for some fun, food and flying. Hope to see you all there. As always we offer an open invitation to the other area clubs to come and join us as well. The more the merrier. Make sure you renewed AMA so you can fly.

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## Coming Events

### AGS Meeting

*Dec 7th*

*7:00 PM Maine Endwell High School*

### New Years Fly

*Jan 1st*

*10:30 AM BC United Soccer fields*

## **Cancellation of AGS Meetings:**

In the event of poor weather, listen to the radio or television for local closings and cancellations. If Maine-Endwell High School classes are cancelled, then the AGS meeting is cancelled.

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**Raffle Stuff,**

Frank Gioffredo

Thanks to Don for getting the Raffle started last month. I hope to give the receiver away quickly at the up coming meeting and move on to another item. We have picked up a few of the small indoor foamies and will try to get one of these out to you guys at the meeting as well even though this will be the Christmas party I will still hold the Raffle so come and try to grab a goodie. The intent of the Raffle is to help draw attendance to the meetings not to make profit on the items other than to obtain the next item we would sell off. So come and take a try

**Come One, Come All to the Annual Holiday  
Party...!!!**

Mark your calendars for the December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, because that will be the date for the annual AGS Holiday Party. We will be having pizza from Rossi's Market again this year, and as usual we'll be asking all of the members to bring their favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert. The club will provide the soda, cutlery, napkins, etc.

There will also be another assortment of great door prizes and we'll have some fun games and other activities. All members and their family members or guests are invited to attend.

Bob Balsie



**AGS General Meeting  
Minutes  
November 2, 2010**

**Meeting No. 758, brought to order by Paul Slocum at 7:10PM**

Paul Slocum asked for a motion to approve the general meeting minutes as written in the Connector. Jim Quinn. had one correction relative to the Vintage Club Meet: the weather was windy, but there was flying. Motion was made by Mark Lecher to approve minutes with correction; seconded by Bob Balsie and passed.

Bob Johnson reported the total available funds were \$923 (and change).

Paul Slocum reminded all that if the school was closed, the AGS meeting would be cancelled. A call chain will be used to inform members. Also, that the men's room in staff facilities was available for use by AGS members.

New Activities Chairman Bob Balsie reported that the annual Christmas Party for members and family will be held next month at the December meeting.

Paul Slocum stated that Frank Giofredo was scheduled to do the Meeting Program but was unable to attend. Instead, Bob Balsie gave a very interesting 30-minute presentation on the A-10 Warthog aircraft.

John Carril discussed the field closing which was scheduled for November 7 at 9:30am and passed out a sign-up sheet for helpers.

Terry Terrenoire stated that he still needs another Finance Committee member. He will be making calls to prospective nominees.

Paul Slocum stated that the Board approved hiring a contractor to remove the stumps of the trees that have been cut down at the field. John White will be contracted to remove the stumps for a cost of \$1,800.

**Show and Tell:**

Terry Terrenoire showed a light foamy that sells for \$35 as well as a new Blade 120 SR (single rotor). The helicopter weighs 3.6 oz, is 12" long and has a 13" blade. It has an E Flight 700Ma battery and sells for about \$150.

Bob Noll had an old spray gun that he offered to anyone wanting it. Rick Curtis took it.

Paul Slocum explained that Frank Giofredo would be doing a fund raising raffle at each meeting for an item of interest that would be purchased by the club. Tickets will be sold each week for; \$1 each, 3 for \$2, or 8 for \$5. When the cost of the item is recovered, it will be raffled off. Don Shugard filled in for Frank's absence and held sold tickets for the first raffle for a Free Flight electric plane with a DX spectrum receiver.

**Old Business – none**

**New Business –**

Sunday, November 7, the Binghamton Aeros are hosting a fly-in in Chenango.

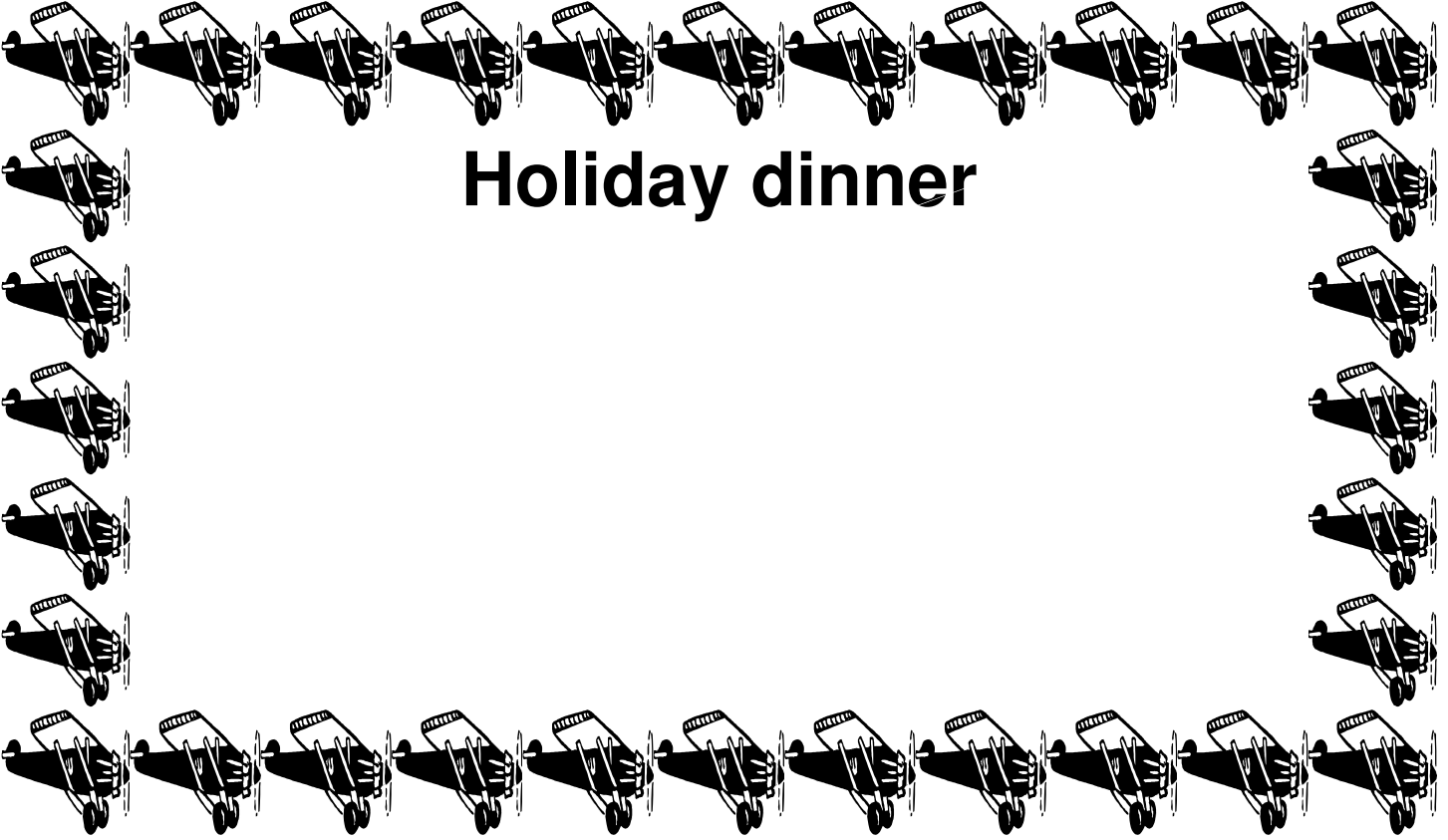
This year's scheduled winter fly days are– New Year's day, Saturday, January 1 and Sunday, February 13.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:34PM.**

John Carril - AGS Secretary

The Deadline for Connector articles is two Fridays before the meeting. Please have submissions to the editor before then. Electronic submissions are preferred, E-mail them to [jeff@priusonline.com](mailto:jeff@priusonline.com)  
**Deadline for Next Connector is 12/24/10**

# DECEMBER PROGRAM



**Holiday dinner**

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